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Daylight Savings Time ends
at 2 a.m. Sunday. Set your
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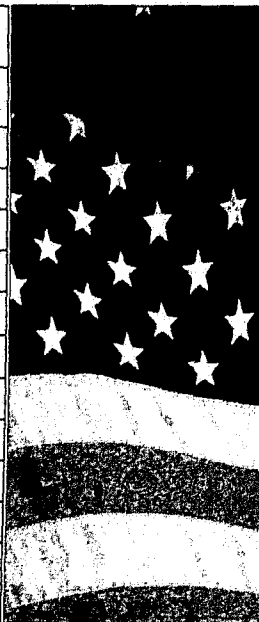
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Bethel area 2010 General Election and State Referendum results

Election Day 2010	Governor of Maine					Representative to Congress		State Senator District 14		State Representative House District 91		State Representative House District 95		County Treasurer		Register of Deeds		County Commissioner, D-3	
	Eliot Cutler	Paul LePage	Libby Mitchell	Shawn Moody	Kevin Scott	Jason Levesque	Mike Michaud	Sawin Millett	John Patrick	Jarrod Crockett	Chad McGrew	Russ Newcomb	Tom Winsor	Roy Gedat	William Hind	Marjorie Risica	Patricia Shearman	Caldwell Jackson	Robert Kirchherr
Albany	106	72	32	16	9	94	140	127	98	163	74			115	97	97	121	119	97
Andover	121	169	62	21	61	186	248	203	232					710	499	592	625		
Bethel/Mason	449	508	275	44	36	511	797	621	656	928	398								
Gilead	35	35	24	4	5	37	65	45	55	65	39			52	39	39	58		
Greenwood	109	172	67	24	17	164	224	227	161			147	240					225	151
Hanover	52	68	14	5	5	64	80	63	80	110	32			55	79	82	54		
Milton	13	24	12	7	5	26	36	24	33	42	21			32	28	30	30		
Newry	82	68	33	15	10	80	125	111	95	135	75								
Upton	16	28	4	4	5	31	26	37	18	39	18			14	37				
West Paris	235	327	160	51	15	319	456	481	299			295	485	468	262	384	369	414	345
Woodstock	203	297	119	26	22	324	327	357	288	490	182			323	282	366	266	415	218
Total	1,421	1,768	802	217	190	1,836	2,524	2,296	2,015	1,972	839	442	725	1,769	1,323	1,590	1,523	1,173	811



Referendum Election	Oxford County Casino		\$5 Million Dental Care Bond		\$9.75 Million Land Bond	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Albany	109	131	115	122	151	88
Andover	258	174	200	223	226	200
Bethel/Mason	671	649	665	639	804	504
Gilead	56	47	43	57	74	31
Greenwood	215	184	193	199	235	156
Hanover	96	48	69	71	89	53
Milton	40	23	29	34	40	23
Newry	116	91	99	106	134	74
Upton	27	31	25	32	28	29
West Paris	503	291	391	375	478	299
Woodstock	380	292	328	334	426	237
Total	2,471	1,961	2,157	2,192	2,685	1,694

Local voters like LePage, casino, incumbents

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Republican gubernatorial candidate Paul LePage and the Oxford County casino proposal were narrow winners statewide Tuesday, but in the Bethel area both cruised to easy victories.

LePage carried all towns and townships here, except for Albany and Newry, which preferred Eliot Cutler. Overall the Republican's margin here was a convincing 1768 to 1421.

Local voters also gave their stamp of approval to the casino proposal, with "yes" outnumbering "no" 2,471 to 1,961. Only Albany and tiny Upton resisted the lure of promised jobs and tax dollars.

In more local races, incumbent Republican Jarrod Crockett cruised to an easy victory in House District 91, earning

more than twice the votes of his Democratic challenger, political newcomer Chad McGrew.

In the race for the open State Senate District 14 seat, veteran politicians H.

**West Paris votes
568-228 to stay with
Tri-Town. Greenwood
will vote Monday.**

Sawin Millett (R-Waterford) and Democrat John Patrick (D-Rumford) battled it out, with Patrick capturing 55 percent of the district's vote.

In the Bethel area, however, Millett outpolled Patrick 2,296 to 2,015.

In House District 95, Republican Tom Winsor handily defeated Democrat Russ Newcomb. The district's two Bethel-area towns, Greenwood and West Paris, followed the districtwide pattern.

In District 92, which includes Andover, incumbent Democrat Matt Peterson defeated Republican challenger Justin Thacker of Andover by a margin of more than 2-1, but Thacker carried his own town 246-192.

In the races for county treasure and register of deeds, Democrats Roy Gedat and Pat Shearman held narrow leads as of The Citizen's presstime, according to the Bangor Daily News website.

Gedat also led in the Bethel area tally, but Shearman narrowly trailed her opponent, Marjorie Risica, here.



MUST BE THE SEASON OF THE SPIRITS

As little ghosts and ghouls and goblins enjoyed the past weekend's tricks, treats and haunting thrills, other spirits, living and passed, were not entirely forgotten. At noon Saturday Gilead "ceremonialist and steward of the land" Caro Polier began a traditional Peruvian Aya Despacho ceremony in the town's Lary South (or Pine Grove) Cemetery. She describes the function of the ceremony as follows: "Predictably at this time of year, as the season is changing and naturally occurring agitated energies disrupt and destabilize individuals, relationships, families, neighborhoods, communities and even political parties, contributing to everyone's irritability, argumentativeness and polarization, a traditional Aya Despacho Ceremony is offered to the public to honor and celebrate those ancestors of the land who have gone before to end all active alienations and disharmonies and to restore peace and unity. Here, a small group of residents looks on as Polier prepares the despacho, a layered offering of local objects, which was later burned at a "Ceremonial Fire elsewhere," and the ashes returned to the cemetery and scattered. While this particular ceremony is South American in origin, it shares elements with fall traditions in other cultures, Polier said, including the Catholic All Souls Day, also at the beginning of November. Those elements include "building private altars, honoring the deceased, and visiting graves with gifts of marigolds, favorite foods and beverages of the departed."

Signs point to decline in deer population here

By ALISON ALOISIO

They may not be nearly as accurate as political polls, but the informal tallies being taken around the coffee pots at Bethel area deer tagging stations add up to the conclusion that deer in the northern Oxford County region have been on the decline.

That's the view of Doug Webster, of the Newry Trading Post.

"I think there's half as many deer as there were 10 years ago," he said.

On Saturday, opening day for resident hunters, he recorded four deer at his station.

"That's a little low," said

Webster.

And on Monday, the first day for nonresident hunters to take to the woods, no one brought in a deer.

**'I think there's half as many deer
as there were 10 years ago.'**

DOUG WEBSTER, Newry Trading Post

"That is kind of odd," he said.

Besides the observations by hunters that deer have declined, Webster cites another source: trucks.

"Truck drivers aren't hitting them on the road. They haven't been all summer. And people didn't see them on the

roads," he said.

The decline, Webster believes, is the result of a harsh winter three years ago, an increase in the number of coy-

otes, and the cutting of trees in deer wintering areas.

But he thinks the local deer population should stage something of a comeback, in the wake of a milder winter last year.

If they do return, Webster speculates there may also be an increase in nonresident

hunters who come here instead of going to northern and eastern Maine, where deer numbers have dropped significantly. State biologists there cite deep snow, coyotes and the loss of wintering areas as the cause.

The decline in that region has been so severe in recent years that it prompted the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to stop issuing permits to hunt antlerless deer (without antlers or having antlers less than 3 inches long).

The wildlife management district just north of Bethel,

See DEER, Page 4

Town voters will decide on proposal for Newry Conservation Commission

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry residents will make the final call on whether or not the town should set up its own Conservation Commission.

Selectmen decided Tuesday to schedule a public hearing on the matter, once a group of residents supporting such a commission has produced a draft ordinance to establish one and specify its mandate.

The group, led by former selectman Steve Wight, hopes to become official members of the proposed NCC and have met to discuss possible responsibilities, including advising on town river erosion control projects and conservation land acquisitions.

Wight attended Tuesday's se-

lectmen's meeting.

Chairman Jim Largess asked how much power such a group might have.

Wight replied that typically commissions have no power of their own and act only in an advisory role to selectmen. "It's like a Recreation Committee," he said.

He also made a distinction between the purposes of a conservation commission and a land trust.

A land trust typically plays the role of holding conservation land easements, said Wight, who serves on the board of the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

By contrast, a conservation commission "can be the environmental consciousness for the town," he said.

See NEWRY, Page 4

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Letters

REMEMBERING 'BUD' PAINE

To the Editor:

Few citizens of Bethel have achieved the status of Earlton "Bud" Paine as being a central figure who comes to mind when one thinks of this town.

As a longtime postmaster, military veteran, Masonic member, and with his numerous other connections, "Bud" in so many ways embodied the consummate good citizen, who served this community so well in so many ways. On almost any occasion in town, one usually saw "Bud" conversing with someone in his usual genial and witty manner. I will certainly miss seeing him at town functions and other gatherings. One could almost count on "Bud" being there through all these many years.

For some time, "Bud" and his beloved wife Mary were "regulars" on our Bethel Historical Society mailing group who do such yeoman volunteer service in helping the organization get its publications to its members and friends. "Bud" was also rarely if ever critical of anyone and loved to make humorous quips about everyday life in this area. Our municipal "fabric" has indeed undergone a significant change with this loss that will be difficult to repair, at least in the short term.

Stan Howe
Bethel

IMPAIRED DRIVING WORKSHOP

To the Editor:

The Rotary Club of Bethel is honored to have had an integral role in the planning and implementation of the "Driving Impaired" Student Workshop at Telstar High School.

This workshop is the culmination of meetings and discussions with the purpose of providing the best possible education for our students concerning driving impaired.

The Bethel Rescue Service, Bethel Fire Department, Oxford County Sheriff, Maine State Police, Telstar High School Administration and Student Representatives as well as the Bethel Rotary Club have all been involved in the planning process.

I encourage parents and other interested persons to attend this workshop on Friday, Nov. 5, at Telstar High School from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Joe Arizzi
President, The Rotary Club of Bethel

SKI-SALE THANKS

To the Editor:

Once again people got good deals at this year's Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale and helped raise funds for the club's support of Nordic skiing programs in the area schools and its fostering of outdoor activity. The new venue, Crescent Park School, was a good space. Many thanks to Levi Brown and staff for enabling its use.

This sale could not have happened without Beth Clarke, Kirk Siegel, and Landon Fake. They did the lion's share! In addition the club wants to thank the following volunteers: Derek Allison, Nancy Babcock, Bob Baribeau and other members of Mahoosuc Rescue, Dave Bean, Karen Bean, Dwayne Bennett, Jacob Bennett, Ian and Laura Blair, Carlisle and Charleen Casey, Brad, Jeb and Livy Clarke, Mike Cooper, Jon Cowan, Dennis and Betsy Doyon, Vicki Fimiani, Betsey Foster, Buzz and Linda Gamble, Dillon and Paula Gillies, Heidi Godomsky, Jonathan, Kate, Rachael and Rose Goldberg, the Gould Academy teams — mountain bike, cross-country, girls JV soccer, and "the injured athletes," Norm, Dylan and Isaac Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer, Mary Haberman, Margaret Haberman, Chris, Luke and Tucker Hayward, Beth Hodson, Lorie Hoeh, Robin Gorrell and Ken Hotopp, Woody Hughes, Lars Jansson, Marie and Steve Keane, Kristen Kimball, Amy, Avery and Griffin Lehman, Maggie Lore, Kara Masters-Siekman, the Ormiston girls, Pattie Parsons, Callie Pecunies, Jim Reuter, Kate Rideout, Joyce Roma, Kevin Rosenberg, Rob Rosow, Cheryl Shattenberg, Brett Shiffrin, Martha, Molly and Andrew Siegel, Sarah Southam, Ann Speth, staff and students at Summit Achievement, Saranne Taylor, Telstar Middle School Nordic Ski Team, Peter Thayer, Don, Sarah, Sam and Lily Weafer, and Karen Wilson.

For information about the Bethel Outing Club, see www.bethelouting.org. See you next year — the last Friday and Saturday in October.

Julia Reuter
Treasurer, Bethel Outing Club

DEFREES SCHOLARSHIP

To the Editor:

A new Board of Trustees has been chosen for the Jane Holt deFrees Scholarship, to be awarded to any boy or girl graduating from Mountain Valley High School.

The trustees are Jim Aylward, John Bernard, Mike Burke, Charlene Chase, Burt deFrees, Jim Ippolito, Nolan Ippolito, Ron Laberge, Natalie Simmons, and Anne Wood. The Board will discuss policy and creativity in April of 2011.

The scholarship is for \$1,000. Funds for the scholarship are managed by the Maine Community Foundation and are currently at a total of \$25,000, as we plan for a goal of \$30,000.

Burt deFrees
Rumford Center

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LADIES, COME SING

To the Editor:

Women who enjoy singing are invited to sing with the Molycockett Chorus on Nov. 9 and 16. We are dusting off Christmas music that we will be singing throughout the holiday season. Come and sing with us at our rehearsals and find out about us.

The Molycockett Chorus is a chapter of Sweet Adeline International. We sing a cappella four part harmony. Our repertoire includes classic barbershop tunes through 20th century pop. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings, 6:30-9 p.m. at the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Road, Oxford, ME.

Singing Christmas favorites is a great way to renew your passion for singing. Please join us Nov. 9 and 16, 7 to 8 p.m., Church of the Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Road, Oxford, Maine.

For additional information, please visit our website, www.mollycockettchorus.org

Jolan Ippolito
Mollycockett Chorus

LIGHT THE TREE WITH MEMORIES

To the Editor:

Again this year, the Bethel United Methodist Church will place a tree on the church lawn to celebrate the holiday season. We are asking our congregation and community members to help light up the tree by purchasing bulbs for \$5 each in memory or in honor of loved ones.

We know the challenges of winter will soon be with all of us, but it is hoped that the needs of our church will also be addressed. This project in previous years has been a major and much-needed fundraiser. It has helped to see us through the coldest season of the year, and we thank you for your generosity.

The tree lighting and a public supper will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 5:30 pm.

Robert Howe, Muriel Butters, Musa Brown
Church Trustees

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES TIME

To the Editor:

First of all, we would like to take this time to thank some of the people that have already started bringing things to us for Christmas 2010. The Roxbury ATV Trail Mixers, the Oxford County United Bikers of Maine, Maine Street Realty & Rentals and donations from individuals.

The holiday season is fast approaching and Christmas for Family volunteers are looking for your donations and help to make a Christmas something special for some that would otherwise have little or nothing. Christmas for Families tries to help as many children of all ages as well as their parents (in SAD 44 district). We know that this is a stressful time for all of us with the gas, oil and unsure times. With the help of the community we were able to assist 203 children in 79 families in 2009, and we expect the need to be even greater this year.

There are a couple of ways you can help; one is to adopt a child or family, you let us know what size family or what age child you would like to adopt — we do not give out names or addresses but we give you ages, sizes and anything else we have for information that might be important. The other way is to donate money or buy a gift such as hat, mittens, books, toys, game, warm clothing, blanket or gift cards. There will be a box at Maine Street Realty & Rentals to drop off things. If you would like to adopt-a-family or donate to this project, please call Nina Wheeler at 836-3600 or 824-2114, leave a message or mail to Christmas for Families, 157 Barker Rd. Bethel, Me. 04217.

If you need assistance to make this a better Christmas for you and your family please call 836-3600 by Nov. 30th or stop by Maine Street Realty & Rentals and there will be applications and a small box for the completed applications. Again this must be done by Nov. 30th so that we can pull something together for your family. Our goal is to complete all of this by Dec. 10, 2010.

We are also doing fund raisers such as selling raffle tickets for a mountain bike. We will have the drawing at the Benefit Bingo, (if you would like to buy one let us know). There will be other raffles and food sales at the Benefit Bingo on Dec. 3th at 6 p.m., doors will open at 4 p.m. at Jackson-Silver Post 68 in Locke Mills.

Thank you.

Nina Wheeler
Director

PROJECT OPPORTUNITY UPDATE AND THANKS

To the Editor:

I have been the Chair of Project Opportunity, Inc. for a number of years now. Project Opportunity is a non-profit corporation founded and operated for the exclusive benefit of Telstar Regional High School students. Over the last few years, we've tried to be more visible and have encouraged you to contribute to our annual fund drive. We are now in the process of fund drive for this year, and I hope we can continue to count on the community's growing response to our request.

As you may recall, each year Project Opportunity provides scholarship assistance at some level to each graduating student who applies for a scholarship and who actually attends an educational institution after Telstar. In addition to scholarship assistance, Project Opportunity also provides grant money to underclassmen who seek experiences outside of school that may inspire them to continue their educational pursuits after graduation. In a nutshell Project Opportunity provides financial assistance to Telstar students who aspire to and actually do continue their formal education after graduation.

I take this opportunity to send out a special thank you and expressly acknowledge two of the larger gifts we have received fairly this year. The first is from Jim Mann of Mt. Mann Jewelers located on Main Street. Jim does a fundraiser each year at Mollycockett Day and distributes the funds to local non-profit groups. This year Jim was kind enough to choose Project Opportunity as a worthy recipient. Please join me in extending to Jim a heart-felt thank you!

I also want to especially recognize Sunday River Skiway, which was a founder of Project Opportunity so many years ago. It has been a stalwart supporter of the work of the organization; and without Sunday River's significant support each year since Project Opportunity's inception, we would not have been able to provide the level of support we have to Telstar students. Again, I encourage the community to join the Board of Project Opportunity in thanking this civic-minded business for its kindness and generosity.

Many thanks.

Daniel L. Cummings, Chair
Telstar Class of 1978

'POLITICAL AD FATIGUE'

To the Editor:

As I write this letter, one day before the election, I have come to believe that Mainers are subject to a serious illness called PAF.

What is PAF? Political ad fatigue! We all have it and after tomorrow we may get a short reprieve before we are subjected to this malady, once again, as we see the posturing for the Presidential election has already begun.

This election year has been particularly bad. We are being bombarded from within and outside the state. Statements that, if you take the time to research them, are either outright lies or close to it as words or phrases are taken out of context and then used to bash a candidate or cause with a supposed benefit to the other.

Negative ads have raised blood pressure and made people throw their hands in the air and ask, "What can they be thinking?"

My own feeling is that we are treated as if we don't have the ability to see through this type of hype or we are too stupid to see it and unwilling to check their supposed facts or message and who wrote them.

Over the past weeks I have tried to learn the sponsor's names of the ads that have come out. We have, of course, the Republican and Democratic Parties of Maine, the Republican and Democratic Governors, People for the American Way, Service Members Legal Defense work, Superpac for America, Vote Vets Action Fund, Women Vote Voices Action Fund, just to name a few.

Shouldn't Mainers and only Mainers be telling us about candidates? Those from "away" are not the ones that will be most impacted, we are! What ever happened to truth in advertising or slander laws? Where does all that money come from?

Then you have the ads for and against the Casino issue. You have a "Yes" group, Take Charge Maine, their motives are quite obvious.

Then you have the "No's." One group, is representing those that likes casinos but doesn't want this one for their own self interests and you have Casinos No, which has been there throughout our casino bombardment over the last eight years. Again, check the claims, and what the chosen sound bites are and what is not being stated.

To finish I just want to say, be an informed voter. Do not be led by the media (which, by the way must be rolling in the \$\$\$ from all the political ads, particularly on the television and radio stations) and the ad companies and PACs.

Take the time to investigate. Google, Google, Google. If you don't have a computer, go to your public library. Maine has had a strong and independent voice in this country.

We are not the type to be led by outside interests. We are smart, thoughtful, caring people who just want the chance for our children to have the same opportunities that we have had.

Become an informed voter and most importantly, be a voter! If you don't vote you have no room to complain! If you're not a truly informed voter — well, make your own decisions! Let our politicians know that we've had enough muck, mud and negativity.

Stay clear of PAF, Maine!

Connie Moulton
Newry

The Bethel Citizen

For complete local news coverage

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Work was underway widening and improving a 1.7 mile stretch of Route 26 in Locke Mills.

About 40 people attended a Halloween Party sponsored by the Alder River Grange.

Deaths: Helen M. Chase, Ruth S. Scribner, Florence E. Berry, Edgar E. Merrill.

20 years ago: According to the National Weather Service, October 1990 was the fourth wettest October in 120 years.

Brent Swan of Locke Mills was missing and believed abducted in Angola.

The second annual Turkey Trot was held on the Gould Academy field with runners ranging in age from under two years to over 70 participating in 12 races.

30 years ago: Ernest Perkins was honored at a surprise party upon his retirement from Continental Telephone Co.

Connie and Ted St. Pierre, formerly of Boston, purchased the Odd Lyngholm property on Route 2.

Deaths: Mrs. Cordelia C. Daye, Roland S. Hayes.

40 years ago: "A Mime's Eye View," an evening of pantomime with Tony Montanaro was presented at Gould Academy.

A men's quartet from Houghton College, N.Y., held special services at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Stanley Perham, "The Gem Man of Trap Corner," spoke at the Oxford County Retired Teachers Association meeting in Andover.

Births: James Charles Merrill, Richard Farren, Jr., Jeffrey Herbert Lyon.

Deaths: Henry S. Godwin, Harold S. Stanley, Laurie W. Meisner.

50 years ago: Philip G. Andrews, Fryeburg dairyman, was elected president of the Oxford County Extension Association.

An open house and teachers' reception was held at the Woodstock Central School.

Births: Blaine Edward MacKay, Debra Lee Irons, Sharon Martha Dunham.

Deaths: Asa O. Bartlett, Mrs. Emily S. Chapman, Elmer A. Trask, Forest MacDaniels, Mrs. Helen A. Emery, Mrs. Walter Readie.

60 years ago: A 5,000-pound piece of rose quartz from the Bumpus mine, Albany, was crated at Perham's Mineral Store, West Paris.

A new Hammond organ had been recently installed in the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Births: Montgomery Pinkham, Kenneth and Keith Cornell.

Deaths: Harry B. McKeen, Miss Florence M. Young, Mrs. Gertrude Barnard.

70 years ago: After being closed a year Maple Inn (now Sudbury Inn) was opening under the ownership and management of Robie L. Watson.

Deaths: Mary Jane Capen, Mrs. Nora Goodnow, Frank C. Williamson, William Henry Chadbourne.

80 years ago: Erwin Hutchinson suffered a badly sprained foot and a cracked ankle bone when his feet were pinned beneath rocks in a ditch cave-in as he was working on a Mill Hill water main.

S. N. Blackwood, former resident manager of the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, was the new manager of Bethel Inn.

Deaths: Everett and Evelyn Lamb.

90 years ago: Shooting accident victims included Donald McDonald who suffered leg wounds when mistaken for a deer; Winfield Howe who lost the end of a finger and shots lodged in his arm when a gun accidentally discharged; and Charles Gorman was shot through the hand while examining a revolver.

100 years ago: W. A. Bunting, former Bethel station agent, was appointed traveling freight agent with office in Portland.

Death: George Grover.

110 years ago: Ira C. Jordan purchased the potato house of John Swan planning to handle potatoes in quantity during the winter. He advertised to pay 40 cents a bushel for Green Mountain and Hebron potatoes.

Hon. E. S. Kilborn returned from a visit to the Paris Exposition other points of interest in the Old World.

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Letters

SKATE PARK THANKS

To the Editor:

A big thank you to Fred Seibert and Cindy Coughenour of the Jolly Drayman and all the Trivia players who made generous and enthusiastic donations to the Bethel Skate Park. The skate park was the recipient of proceeds from Wednesday night Trivia contests which are not only fun, but contribute to good causes in the community.

While construction of the skate park is complete, we have not finished paying contractors who generously loaned their time to make it possible. The donations and show of support from the Jolly Drayman is much appreciated. And I'd like to add a thank you to all who continue to make donations in the cans we have around town. Every nickel, every penny, is appreciated!

Please continue to donate: in collection cans; by dropping bottles off at Wheeler's and letting them know you'd like the money donated to the Skate Park; by sending a tax-deductible donation to the Town of Bethel, PO Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217 or to the Friends of Davis Park, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, at PO Box 705, Bethel, ME 04217.

Again, many thanks to Cindy and Fred of the Jolly Drayman for the wonderful support of community causes.

Nancy Babcock
Newry

Briefly

Home care volunteers needed

NORWAY— In response to increasing needs, Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice is seeking individuals who are interested in volunteering to help home care patients and their families. The training classes will focus on volunteer opportunities that support patients receiving home care services as they recover from illness, surgery or a new medical condition, according to Kathy Baillargeon, Volunteer Supervisor. Grocery Volunteers shop and deliver food and medications on a regular basis to patients and Visiting Volunteers provide companionship and share in activities such as reading, card games or music. The four-hour training class will be held in: Norway on Tuesday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Harper Room at Stephen's Memorial Hospital, and in Wilton on Thursday, Dec. 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the AHCH Office at 284 Main Street in downtown Wilton. All AHCH Volunteers are valued members of the health care team, and are matched with patients in or near their communities. Pre-registration is required for the classes. For more information, contact AHCH Volunteer Services at 777-7740 or 1-800-482-7412 ext. 1280. More information about AHCH can be found at the Agency's web site, www.ahch.org.

Midnite Haze to compete

WESTBROOK— The local rock band "Midnight Haze" (David Pilgrim (14, bass player, Devin Vail 17, drums, Ryan Vail 14, lead guitar/lead vocals) will be one of 11 high school rock bands competing in "The Off-Ramp" competition Saturday, Nov. 6, at 3 p.m. at the Westbrook Performing Arts Center, 671 Stroudwater Street, Westbrook. The competition is for Maine high school rock bands to benefit Reindeer Alternative Education Curriculum. The winners will receive cash prizes and the title of Maine's Best Teen Band. Each ticket sold helps with band scores. Tickets in advance are \$8, tickets at door \$10. To purchase advance tickets contact Shelly at 418-7071. Visit www.Midnitehaze.four-four.com

State's summer tourism up

AUGUSTA—Maine officials say summer tourism was up significantly over last year. Data collected by Davidson-Peterson Associates, a travel and tourism research firm in Kennebunk that represents the Office of Tourism, says an estimated 13.7 million day travelers and an additional estimated 9.5 million overnight travelers visited Maine during the summer of 2010. That marks an increase in day visitation of 8 percent over the summer of 2009, with overnight visitation up 14 percent over a year ago. Officials say tourism generates approximately \$8 billion in sales of goods and services and contributes more than \$400 million in state and local tax revenue.

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CAMPTON, NH—In honor of America's veterans and armed services personnel, Veterans Day has been designated as a "Fee Free Day" on National Forests. The White Mountain National Forest is pleased to announce that all day-use fees will be waived on Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11, 2010. The Forest Service is working to ensure as many visitors as possible have the opportunity to experience the great outdoors and take advantage of the many recreational activities America's national forests and grasslands have to offer. "Veterans Day is a great way to connect communities with public lands while honoring the sacrifices made by America's Veterans and Armed Services personnel," said White Mountain National Forest Supervisor Tom Wagner. "This is an opportunity for people to get outdoors and enjoy public land in New Hampshire and Maine." Day use fees will be waived across the White Mountain National Forest. However, fees will remain in effect for overnight camping, cabin rentals, permits, reservations, and activities offered by concessionaires.

Firefighter injured fighting blaze

NORWAY— Norway Fire Chief Dennis Yates said Monday that one of his firefighters suffered minor injuries battling a blaze that destroyed a home in Norway. Yates said about 30 firefighters from five area departments fought the quick moving fire that gutted a two-story wood-frame house. The fire was reported about 4 p.m. Monday. A woman in the house when the fire started escaped safely, along with the family dog. Yates said the injured firefighter, whose name was not released, was treated for a leg injury at a hospital and later released. There was no immediate word on what caused the fire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Deer

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which includes parts of Andover and Upton, is subject to that restriction.

At Mills Market in Andover, another area tagging station, Roger Mills said there are fewer hunters than in the past, contributing to a drop in the number of deer tagged. But, he said, the ones who do go out say they don't see many deer.

He also said people have not observed as many deer this year on roadways, but, they also speculate, to some extent the animals "may be feeding back away from the road."

At Gordie Howe's Store in Hanover, Chris Howe reports he tagged four deer Saturday and three on Monday, an average number.

But the animals themselves, he said, seem to be smaller.

He agrees that there are fewer deer, also citing coyotes, weather and the cutting of habitat.

The recent harsh winter combined with fewer deer yards, he said, means "you've got coyotes sitting outside the yards and picking off the young and weak, one by one."

Less land for deer also means less land for hunters, too, Howe said. With paper company land being sold off and cut over, "it's harder to find land to hunt on."

Like Webster, he also hears fewer accounts of deer struck by vehicles.

Farther south in Oxford County, the picture appears brighter.

At J&K Sporting Goods in West Paris, Kevin Billings said the deer population in that area "is looking pretty good. It's harder [to the north] with the snow."

He tagged 17 deer on Saturday, but it's hard to draw specific conclusions about numbers because other nearby tagging stations have come and gone in recent years, he said.

Billings said he also had heard comments that deer

this year may be staying back in the woods more than usual, based on the theory that there are more acorns available to eat.

But there is one ominous sign. "There have been a lot of coyote sightings this year. A couple were shot on opening day," he said.

IF&W numbers

On the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife website the following information is provided about the statewide deer population:

"Today, deer abundance ranges from 2 to 5 deer per square mile in the north, to 15 to 25 deer per square mile in central and southern areas. Improving deer populations in Maine's northern and eastern timberlands will depend on our success in protecting and increasing current amounts of deer wintering habitat."

Last week IF&W issued a press release on the opening of the 2010 deer season, and offered the following numbers:

"The allocation of 48,825 any-deer permits, along with the archery and youth seasons, should result in a statewide harvest of roughly 5,922 does and an additional 2,982 fawns in 2010.

Antlered buck harvests should approximate 12,015, which is about a 5 percent increase from the 2009 buck kill of 11,460.

"The impact of two tough winters in 2008 and 2009 on deer survival is still being felt, however we should see some positive gains after the recent mild winter."

"If normal hunting conditions and hunter effort take place the statewide deer harvest in Maine should be in the vicinity of 20,919 deer."

The release said that 3,340 more antlerless deer permits have been issued this year compared to last.

A call to IF&W for information on the western Maine deer population was not returned by presstime.

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Newry

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Loretta Powers, Newry's town administrator, said she had been asked by residents whether the town would have the opportunity to vote on the commission proposal.

The selectmen said they did not think a vote was required, and that that they have the authority to establish the commission after holding a public hearing on an enabling ordinance.

But, said Wight, "I think [a vote] would probably be a good idea, so everybody is sure that everyone has had a say in what the commission is supposed to do. I'm sure the concern is that these guys will go around and try to create zoning or try to do this or that."

"I don't see what harm there is in putting this together," said Largess. "The challenge is always the power piece, how much power people have."

The commission group will report back to the board with the draft, and a public hearing will then be scheduled.

BWD trust land to Newry?

Wight also told the board that Bethel selectmen are currently considering a consent

agreement from the Maine Attorney General's office that would make that town the trustee of 2,300 acres of land in Newry owned by the Bethel Water District.

Barking-dog worries

In other business, Powers said the Town Office had received several calls from residents of Coombs Village about a dog-sled tour opera-

its offerings. About two dozen dogs would be housed in a kennel at the site, according to the plan.

The Coombs callers were concerned about the dogs barking and disturbing the neighborhood, Powers said.

In response to those concerns, Sunday River is now seeking a different location for the dogs, she said.

According to the resort's website, tours are expected to be offered through Nature's Kennel Sled Dog Adventures, a dogsledding and Iditarod team based in Michigan.

On another planning issue, Largess updated the board on his work with a regional wind power committee, which is drafting an ordinance for area towns to consider adopting and/or adapting for their use.

He said sound impact from wind turbines has been the primary concern, and he believes the committee will settle on a guideline for sound levels at abutting property lines of 55 decibels during the day and 45 at night.

Fifty-five decibels is often compared to the sound of an average dishwasher.

Other business: According to Town Administrator Loretta Powers, the prospect of barking from dog-sled teams prompted several calls to the Town Office from residents of Coombs Village, which is located across the road from the former Sunday River Inn and Cross-Country Center.

A 1925 trust deed for the land stipulated it be turned over to the state if it ceased to be the water source for Bethel. The BWD now uses wells for the water supply. The state, however, does not wish to own the property.

But if Bethel also decides against taking over the land, said Wight, "I think the state is going to come to Newry and say, 'Do you want it?' It could happen."

tion proposed by Sunday River Ski Resort.

The tours would be based at the Outdoor Center at Sunday River (the former Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center), which is located across the Skiway Access Road from Coombs Village.

The ski resort will operate the cross-country center this season, and currently has a proposal before the Planning Board to add dog-sled tours to

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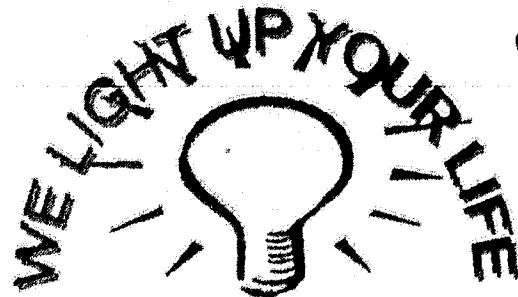
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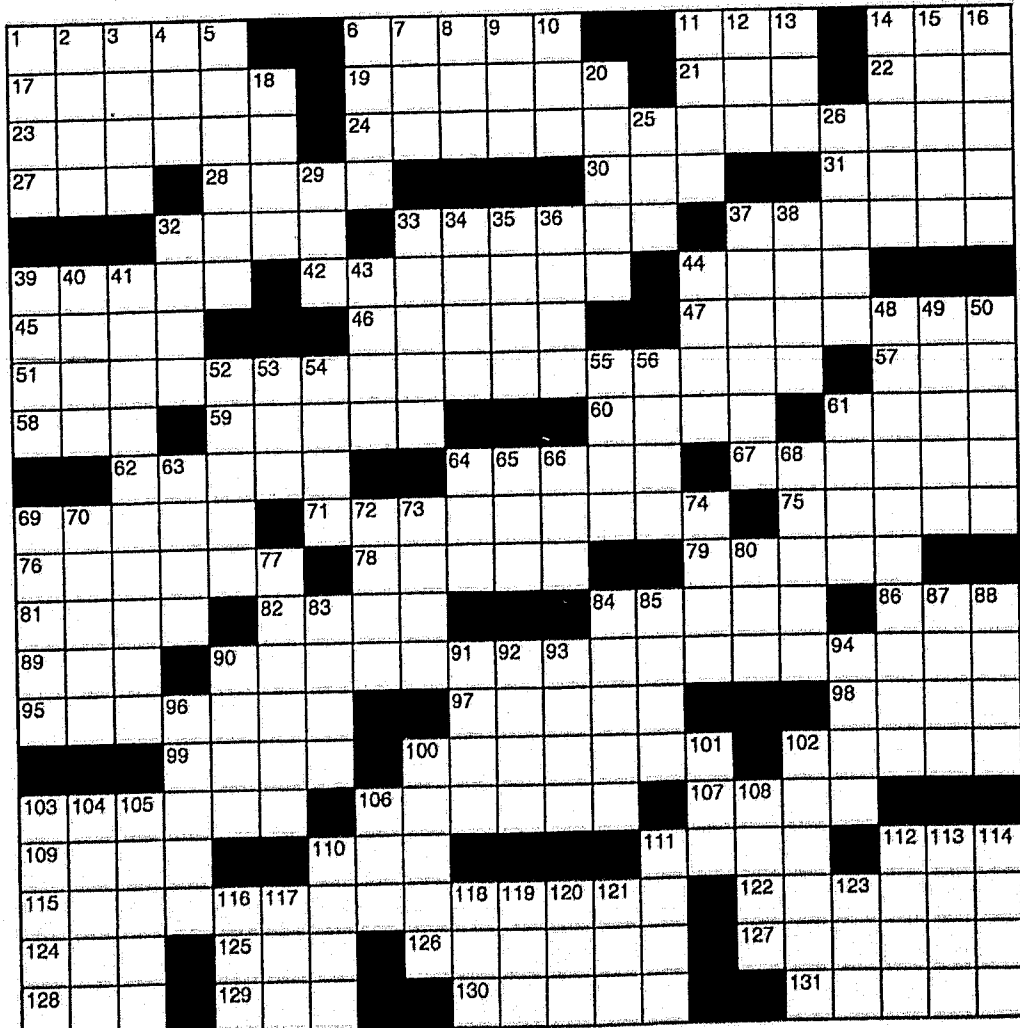
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OCSD Bethel Patrol Log:

Tuesday, Oct. 26

Deputies Dani Welch and Dennis Ryder issued a total of seven court subpoenas at various locations in Bethel throughout the day.

At 11:43 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch received a report that a juvenile had run away. The deputy located the subject.

Wednesday, Oct. 27

At 11:24 p.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder received a report of a vehicle accident on the North Road. It was reported that it did not appear anyone was in or around the vehicle.

At 1:42 p.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder assisted a complainant in getting her belongings back.

Thursday, Oct. 28

At 6:12 a.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder received a report of a vehicle driving all over the road from Gilead on Route 2, headed toward Bethel. There was negative contact.

At 2 p.m. Lt. Chris Wainwright responded to the Sunday River Road for a report of a vehicle being rear-ended by another.

At 4:13 p.m. Deputy Chris Davis and Cpl. Brian Landis responded to Main Street for a report that a subject had walked out of a store with a 12-pack of beer. Ralph Gannon, 49, of Bethel was arrested for theft.

At 7:40 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch responded to Route 26 for a report of a car-deer accident. The deer appeared to be uninjured and ran off into the woods.

Friday, Oct. 29

At 12:04 p.m. a vehicle stop by Capt. Hart Daley resulted in a warning and the issuing of a permit.

At 6:40 p.m. Cpl. Brian Landis and Deputy George Cayer responded with Bethel Rescue to Route 2 in Gilead for a report of a car-moose accident with injuries.

Saturday, Oct. 30

At 6:41 p.m. Deputies Dennis Ryder and Mike Halacy responded to the West Bethel Road. A homeowner had returned from driving to the store and parked his Jeep in the yard. A few minutes later he came out after noticing fire coming from the vehicle. He called 911 and tried to put the fire out himself without success. A quick response by the Bethel Fire Department resulted in the fire being extinguished before it could spread.

Sunday, Oct. 31

At 9:29 a.m. Sgt. Tim Holland received a report of a vehicle getting gas and not paying for it on Mayville Road. There was no contact, but the following morning the driver returned and paid, explaining he had forgotten but remembered the next day.

Monday, Nov. 1

At 4:46 a.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder received a report of a male subject being assaulted earlier in the day by two females. An investigation was underway.

At 1:12 p.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder served a court subpoena on Cross Street.

At 3:18 p.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder received a request to talk to two subjects harassing the complainant.

At 11:17 p.m. the dispatcher received a call from an uncooperative subject who stated a subject needed assistance, then hung up. Deputy Dani Welch was assigned to assist Bethel Rescue on Paradise Road.

Bethel

By Donald G. Bennett
Coming Up

Thursday, Nov. 4, from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Congregational Church the Western Maine Senior College will host Irving and Judith Isaacson who will talk about their World War II experiences.

Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Bethel Congregational Church in Garland Chapel: the Western Mountains Senior College program: Family Care-giving.

Monday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. - Bethel Selectmen meet for a regular meeting at the Town Office.

Saturday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2:30 p.m., and possibly on Friday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. the Senior Players fall dramatic program at the Gould Academy McLaughlin Science Center - Trustees' Auditorium

Friday, Nov. 26 - Local crafts and wares fair at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

How others see us -

Part II: Culture

Going back to the Yankee Magazine article about the best towns for fall foliage visits and sightseeing, it is very difficult to accept that a drive-through profile of the Bethel area could size-up the town's cultural profile, perform a litmus test of our cultural behavior and evaluate our cultural groups (known today as social collectives).

To me culture is how you cultivate your garden of higher learning. If your garden has only radishes you need to add tomatoes, lettuce and broccoli for your mental rounding out. Cultural behavior produces a better person or at least one better informed in and more appreciative of the arts, literature and philosophy - subjects your society expects its

better members to know. Society becomes your judge.

Considering all of the above makes it very difficult to agree with the idea that an itinerant journalist making a quick pass through the area would be well enough informed and qualified to rate our "culture."

At Gould Academy, my algebra teacher George Bowhay would often tell my class that IBM offices and hallways had signs on the walls that had one word, Think. Teachers and parents could urge children to think and motivate them to better themselves. That to me was culture.

When you compare our cultural behavior with the days of your grandparents and earlier, it is quite easy to see examples of how "culture" has been changed due to the influence of radio, movies, TV and the growth of professional sports. Sports achievement has overwhelmed cultural achievement as a life goal for our students. Catching a touchdown pass makes the front page. Getting an A+ on an essay about Shakespeare's Hamlet is never mentioned in the public domain.

Back in the good old days, Bethel and its surrounding smaller communities like East Bethel, South Bethel and West Bethel held neighborhood lyceums where one or two neighbors would present their findings on topics of current interest which in turn was followed by public discussion. These lyceums were winter entertainment. Lyceums often turned into judged debates which were rated by judges and then the audience voted their opinion on who

won. Gould Academy commencements required all of those graduating to present lectures on current topics of national interest such as Government control of railroads and telegraph lines, Chinese immigration, Protection, A plea for the Knights of Labor and God in nature.

Our culture reporter probably visited during one of our early morning valley fog days. Our observer failed to see - our library, Gould Academy, offerings at Books-N-Things, the Bethel Historical Society and book shop, Mahosuc Arts Council programs, Arla Patch's artistry, Telstar and Gould musical programs, the Mahosuc Community Band, mineral and gem, pottery and art galleries, our churches, the Masonic lodge, the preservation of old homes and buildings such as the Opera House condos. Blame it on the weather.

Hands on news

The new trail path from Davis Park to the Gateway trail - actually a new sidewalk over Alder River - was nearing completion on Monday. Pine Tree Paving was putting on a top coat of pavement. An interior wooden guard rail fence has also been installed. This new trail section overlooks scenes of long ago - where log drive crews camped and where Jonathan Barker won a wrestling match against the best man the Indians could muster.

The Schiavi Homes lot in Mayville is being cleared of its last model house. (Of the two earlier removals: one went to Hanover and one is in Sunday River.) Monday a large crane and crew were

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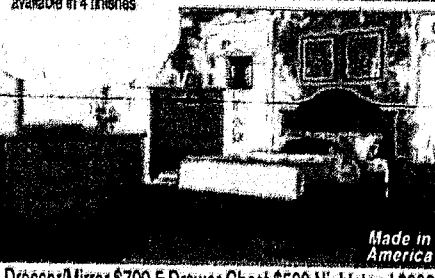
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were taking down the former office house by separating the whole into the sum of its parts. The Schiavi name has come off the main sign post as well.

Senior College Players Weekend of Theater

Rosabelle Tift sent this report on the upcoming fall drama program. As the Senior College Players rehearse for their fifth year, Lynn Arizzi, director, tells us "their talents and abilities have grown, been enhanced and literally exploded into an extremely successful drama experience." There are 18 participants this year including Leigh and Reed Dickinson, Carole and Ross Timberlake, Joanne Morse, Norman Millard, Walter Brough, Lynn Mason, Barbara Dion, Carol Campbell, Roberta Taylor, Rosabelle Tift, Karen Paul, Tineke Ouwinga, Arita Zito, Sharon Lyon, Lorie Hoeh and one newcomer, Mark Antell, math teacher at Telstar. This year's performances will be held at the McLaughlin Science Center, Trustees Auditorium of Gould Academy on Saturday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 2:30 p.m., and possibly on Friday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m.

There are thirteen plays to display the talents of the Senior College Player's troupe. "Realize that drama is alive and well in Bethel," says Lynn Arizzi. From the Revenge of the Red Feather Ladies (guess who they're mad at?), to an unusual funeral in Two Wives and a Dead Guy, to a conversation with God, an encounter of a Third Kind with a Commander from outer-space, to an oldie but goodie in On Golden Pond, to a hippie experience in Rock Paper Scissors with a Walter Brough statue, to an entertaining mime experience in the local Sauna, to two interesting encounters with old folks in The Meeting and Glacier Bay, to a poignant experience with Grandma Dora in I Remember Heaven, to a wacky encounter with an artistic couple in Safeguard, to a close encounter with the TV remote and finally a visit to 16th Century Spain mocking an old fairy tale, you'll definitely be entertained.

Senior College Players is a course offered by Western

Mountains Senior College. Admission to performances is free but donations are accepted to offset royalty fees.

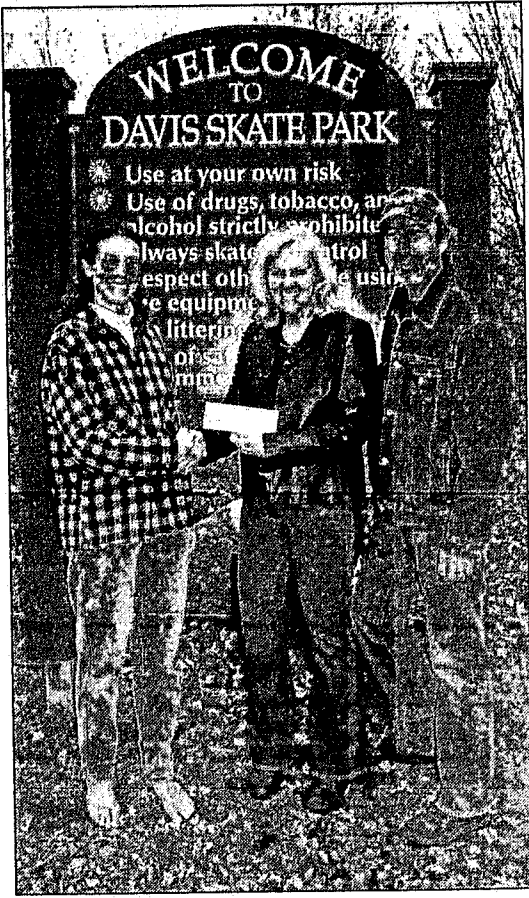
Envoy Mortgage -- Choice Funding has new office location

Michael Renaud sent in the following news about moving their office from Mayville to Scarborough. We are not closed, we have relocated our office due to the size required for all of our new employees we hired and will continue to hire. Our new location is: 89 Mussey Road in Scarborough, Maine. Due to all the new regulations and the ongoing education training that is required in the mortgage industry these days, we felt the need to be closer and more centrally located to the Portland Jetport for traveling purposes due to our Corporate Office is in Houston, Texas, but also to serve a bigger portion of the state.

Jonathan Bowen, branch manager of Envoy Mortgage and myself, Michael Renaud, Mortgage Consultant both still reside here (Bethel-Newry) and are still "open-for-business" if anyone has the need to call. Our 800 number has not changed so please call anytime -- Michael Renaud (800)-394-5252 X103.

Explorers in Bethel -- Part II Referring to last week's news about the Western Mountains Senior College hosting a talk by Mary Cowan on her new book about Arctic explorer MacMillan, there is also a Bethel connection to another well-known explorer, Robert E. Peary.

From a file box at the Bethel Historical Society comes a story and photograph about Peary's mother at Bethel. Item number one was a photograph of Mary Wiley Peary with her brother Dr. Robert G. Wiley (1807-1904) and his daughter Mary Elizabeth Wiley grouped together for the photographer in front of Dr. Wiley's home in what we call today The Steam Mill. Mary Wiley Peary was the mother of Robert E. Peary. The Peary's lived in Fryeburg. Stan Howe wrote a piece for the historical society Courier on Bethel's Fryeburg connection wherein his research turned up the fact that Robert Peary and his mother had lived a short while with the Wiley's in Bethel and Robert



TRIVIA AIDS SKATEPARK PROJECT
Fred Siebert and Cindy Coughenour of the Jolly Drayman at the Briar Lea Inn recently presented a check for \$1,000 to Bethel Skatepark volunteer Nancy Babcock (left) to help pay for the park. The funds were raised over the summer during the Drayman's weekly trivia game. Trivia will continue on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Bethel pub, with the next fundraiser expected to benefit a Christmas toys for children project.

Peary had briefly attended school here. If you ask, where did the Wiley's live? The answer is the Wiley home still stands. Today the main house fronts a string of connected buildings housing The Steam Mill Antiques owned by Jay Boschetti.

In July 1908-1909 Commander Peary made his final run to reach the North Pole. In the file box there is a clipping from the Boston Globe of July 6, 1908 which tells the story of the explorer's setting out on their expedition from New York on board the steamship Roosevelt. As they sailed up Long Island Sound they received a whistle salute from President Roosevelt's yacht "while all the jackies aboard lined the rails and cheered." The news clipping also has photos of Commander Peary, Donald MacMillan and the Roosevelts. (The Wiley photograph and caption is at page 97 of the Bethel, Maine: An Illustrated History by Randall Bennett.)

Timber Creek Village Subdivision

Timber Creek Village should be added to your sightseeing drive itinerary if one is at all interested in seeing new developments in the Bethel area. It is a subdivision of more than

45 lots that lie in a somewhat wedge-shaped sector on the east end of the Osgood Road. If you stood so that looking west you were able to see the notch between Locke Mountain and Barker Mountain you would be standing in the center of the new subdivision. It is directly across the Androscoggin from Swan's Corner. From another vantage point one can see all the way to Riley in the upper Sunday River valley. The developed area lies on the western slope of Farwell Mountain. It is just a little over three and one-half miles to the Bethel Post Office. Mahoosuc Realty is the agency marketing home and lot sales in Timber Creek so you can take some armchair tours from the Mahoosuc Realty's website.

Photos of the layout, views and homes already standing are available in the online Bethel News for this week.

Outing Club Ski, Boot and Helmet sale at Crescent Park School

Friday and Saturday the Bethel Outing Club held its annual fall sale of new and used ski gear at Crescent Park School for the first time. Talking briefly with Dillon Gillies and Kirk Siegel, both expressed their satisfaction

with the school's facilities for setting up and managing the sale. Dillon told me that when the sale opened on Friday evening a sizable crowd was lined up waiting to enter. By using the gym section of the building, the sale volunteers could arrange equipment by type so that a natural flow of traffic passed through the different equipment layouts. When the sale was housed at Gould's field house, the sale's various departments were spread around the entire floor which induced meandering and not a well-defined traffic pattern. At Crescent Park you entered at one side of the maze and worked your way through the hallways to the exit. Volunteers were on hand to guide shoppers.

Kirk Siegel modeled a new helmet for me to photograph. It had a slider on the top of the shell so that a wearer could adjust air flowing into the helmet. Skiing is becoming more comfort oriented all the time.

Photos for this week's news are online. Search for "Bethel Journals Weekly News".

West Bethel

By Lorrie Hoeh

Here at the Garden of Eden we have been putting away the porch furniture, mulching the flower garden, grinding up leaves with the lawn mower, and hoping the rest will blow away. The cardinals, both male and female, have visited the feeders, as have white-throats, goldfinches, and many, many chickadees and nuthatches; and one lone hairy woodpecker, who has found the suet on the Norway maple behind the sunroom. We've also seen a flock of turkeys on several occasions, picking up whatever they can find. Moreover, the deer have pretty much cleaned up all the fallen apples and pears under their respective trees.

I spent three days working at the Library last week while Gina was on vacation. It was most enjoyable for me, although there were times when things got very busy, and I had to slow myself down to keep from making mistakes. All in all, it feels like a good fit, and I look forward to continuing on Tuesdays and Fridays. Welcome back, Gina!

The Outing Club Ski Sale, held this year at Crescent Park School for the first time, was a success. The crowds on Friday night formed three lines at the checkout stations, and there were no breaks in customers from 6:30 to 8:30. We finally had a bit of a breather in the last half hour. Saturday morning hours were 9 to 11:30, and several more folks found what they wanted. I got a great bargain -- brand new cross-country-ski boots for just \$20! Such a deal!

Yesterday the Bethel area spinning group held its monthly gathering at the Congregational Church, complete with potluck lunch (delicious!) and enjoyable visiting. We welcome anyone who spins or knits, would like to learn, or would like to bring some other handwork and join in the fellowship. You can contact me for information.

We note with sadness the passing of Alfred Lovejoy of the Flat Road. He was at the Ledgeview Living Center when the end came. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family and friends who mourn his loss. Mr. Lovejoy lived a long, rich, interesting life and will be missed.

Deer season has started, and while I am anti-hunting, I usually root for the deer. We have hauled out the blaze orange, although there shouldn't be any shooting going on near us at this location.

Trick or treat night was fairly quiet, with fewer than a dozen goblins showing up at our door. Among the visitors were Cailli Inman and her friend. It was good to see them in their cat and mad hatter costumes. I must say, we were surprised that we had so few, now that we live in the "city."

At last the election is over, and we don't have to listen to or read any more campaign promises, mud-slinging, and general hoo-hah. Whatever the outcome (which I do not know at this writing), some of us are bound to be elated, and some, disappointed. This, too, shall pass; nothing is forever. So now that that is behind us, let me hear from you with your news and views: dhoeh@megalink.net; 824-2917.

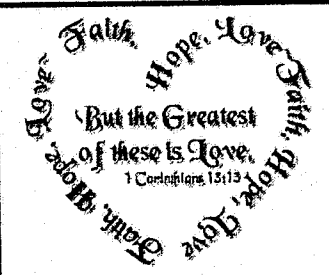
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Upton

By Laurie Brown
An April 8, 1812 Boston newspaper ran the following ad: "Township of Land. For Sale, Township C, containing about 22,000 acres of LAND, situated in the western part of the District of Maine, and adjoining Lake Umbagog. Through its S.W. corner a road has been nearly made, forming part of a road from the Upper Coos to East Andover; whence there are roads both to Portland and Hallowell. The roads from Coos is continued northerly, and crosses the British lines to Umphramagag Lake. The settlement of the Townships through which this road passes in Maine and New-Hampshire, is likely to increase, and to be very considerable; and ought to recommend the Township C to the notice of persons desiring to invest money in wild lands. A small part of the money will be required on delivery of the deed; for the residue, a long credit will be given, if punctuality in the annual interest is secured. For further particulars, apply to GIDEON SNOW, Boston." Thanks, Melanie Farmer for this interesting tidbit. I thought Umbagog Lake had a different name in 1812. Is the "Umphramagag" Lake mentioned in the article the one we now know as "Memphremagog" which is shared by Canada and Vermont?

The Hunter's breakfast on Nov. 6 will be buffet style, at the Ladies Aid Building from 6 to 9. The cost is \$5. A variety of homemade food will include: homestyle baked beans, homemade donuts, a variety of homemade muffins, homefries, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage.

Jes Bernier, dressed as a princess, was our only trick-or-treater. Although she was enthusiastic enough for three kids, we were hoping to see Lotty, Logan and Keona, but maybe our greasy right of way was a deterrent to the moms and dads.

Leslie Aron made a beautiful pumpkin cake for us -- she's definitely the local "go-to" person if you want a specialty cake!

Have you seen the website for the "Upton House" -- it's nearly as beautiful as the real thing. Friends of ours from New Jersey spent Saturday night in the nautical room and couldn't say enough about the hospitality they received, or the cleanliness and beauty of the Inn. They enjoyed their Sunday breakfast

at the Ladies Aid Building as well. Two great services for this little town!

On Oct. 31, Penny Bernier officiated the wedding ceremony of my son, Joe Bergeron and his beautiful bride, Amy Deermount. The bride and groom, dressed in Halloween costumes, recited their own touching vows in the chilly, but beautiful setting of Screw Auger Falls. Amy's dad, John Deermount, walked his daughter down the path to the ledges in front of the falls. John and Cyndi Deermount from Cedar Grove, N.J., shared a reading with their daughter and new son-in-law, Joe's brother, Ben, was best man. We had a family reception at the cabin, which included pizza and a pumpkin wedding cake. The newlyweds spent their wedding night at the Bethel Inn.

Light snow covered all the grassy areas in town over the weekend. Charlie Felt and Joe Bernier both told me they'd requested the white stuff, but I hope any other such requests are denied for several more weeks.

Have a wonderful week! Selah

Hanover

By Clem Worcester

The last day of October came and went with the witches' brooms sweeping another Halloween away until next year. Trick-or-treat youngsters made the rounds but not nearly in such crowds as there were a few years ago. Most reported a dozen or so children looking for the treats. A Halloween party at the Grange Hall in Rumford Center reported about 16 attendees and perhaps an equal number of adults. There was a drawing for a \$10 McDonald's gift card as a door prize and the winner was Tameara Webber.

Imagine that! The 2010 elections are over. The TV ads and political posters can be put away for a long time.

Area residents are invited to attend a program on "Family Caregiving: Guiding You Through the Rewards and Challenges Ahead," on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Bethel Congregational Church Chapel, Church Street, Bethel. The To Your Health Committee of Western Mountains Senior College sponsors the program. The presenter will be Laurie Winsor from Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice. For more information contact Rosabelle Tiff at 824-2053.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library will hold a Trustees' Meeting on Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. at



BANKING ON HALLOWEEN—In keeping with annual tradition, the staff of the Northeast Bank in Bethel greeted customers in full Halloween costume Friday. They also handed out treats to the pupils of the Crescent Park Elementary School, who paraded up Main Street in another annual event. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

the Library.

The craft and food sale for Rumford Grange will be Saturday, Nov. 13, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by for the light lunch including corn chowder.

Jim Ray arrived at his Triple J cottage last Tuesday.

Gilead

By Lin Chapman

By now, the election is over! Since it creates quite a bit of work for the Town Clerk, I am always glad to see it over with. There are still all the reports and updates that need to be filed with the Bureau of Elections afterward.

We had a call from Bob and Judy Bishop last weekend. She is doing much better and sounded quite like the person that we all know and care about.

My brother, Steve McLain, had a call from Judy Bishop, also. She wanted to let him know that they would not be able to make the Hunter's Breakfast this year.

They were in the area last year and were able to attend, but not this year. The Rec. Committee will be sponsoring the breakfast at Bog Brook Training Area on Nov. 13 from 5 thru 9 a.m.

Hugh and I went to Gorham, N.H., this past weekend to do some shopping in Wal-Mart. We ran into my cousin, Andrew McLain, and visited for a while and got caught up on family news. We also stopped by Tim and Michele's house to

see Sidney dressed up in her Halloween costume. She was excited about going out Trick or Treating.

The Rec Committee sponsored a Halloween Party last Saturday.

Steve and Lise McLain got an e-mail from their son, Stephen McLain, this past weekend. He sent some pictures of their children, Marina, Nathan, Quinn and Evan, all dressed up in their Halloween costumes.

Hugh and I decided to attend the Aya Despacho ceremony that Caro Poirier, MSW, LCSW, Certified Shamanic Practitioner, Full Mesa Carrier performed at the Lary South Cemetery in Gilead this past Saturday.

She had called us recently and asked us some questions about Gilead. We had never attended a ceremony like this and decided that we should go and support her with this and her interest in Gilead. The description on her flyer was as follows: "Participation in this event reinforces unity as we prepare a natural offering to honor the land, mountains, waters and people who've gone before us, enhancing the sense of place with beauty and peace."

Public Hearing

There will be a Public Hearing on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. The discussion will be to see if there is any interest in purchasing Cole's Custom Auto building and land for town use.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

Mason

By Richard Grover

I'm glad the Nov. 2 election is finally over by the time you read this.

I'm tired of the mud-slinging campaign, largely financed by somewhere out of state.

I'm tired of news "analysts" predicting election results using biased assumptions.

I'm tired of everyone blaming the President for all our woes (It was Congress and previous presidents who passed the laws allowing banks to pursue speculative investment schemes, subprime mortgages and ignored and changed the laws against such practices put into effect during the great depression by people who saw firsthand why such prohibitions were necessary).

I'm tired of politicians of both major parties as well as the Tea Party talking of "cutting taxes" and "jump starting" the economy by some magical process which nobody has defined.

I'm tired of out-of-work people who complain about unemployment compensation but refuse to go out and actively seek honest work.

I'm tired of government (federal and state) workers who threaten to strike for higher wages when they are already paid more than most privately employed workers for comparable jobs, especially when their generous retirement programs are considered.

I am tired of politicians who act as if government money is free (forgetting that it comes from somebody who is working and paying taxes).

Now that the election is over, I fervently hope our newly-elected politicians of all political parties and leaning (left or right) convictions

can agree to work together to find workable solutions to our major national and local problems (unemployment, budgets hemorrhaging red ink and the fight against terrorism world wide.)

The Great Depression lasted more than 10 years and was only ended when this country ramped up production at the beginning of WWII. There is no reason to believe that our present "great recession" will end much sooner than that, considering that the housing mortgage disaster is ongoing, businesses are making near record profits without hiring additional workers, and American environmental laws and labor costs add steep cost increases to American products.

Why should a business "set up house" in America when taxes and labor costs are lower in other places?

In a lighter vein, another Rupert story. Rupert's personal transportation consisted of very old automobiles until after all his children had finished high school. They all lasted longer than the usual life expectancy of cars in this country.

His '36 Chevy coupe was still going strong in the 1960s when he and Ina were traveling the back road from Waterford to Mason with youngest daughter Christine in the middle of the front seat. (no seatbelts!) Rupert was

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spuddin' right along, probably 55 mph, when toddler Christine reached over and turned the ignition switch off. Not thinking, Rupert immediately turned the switch back on. At that, "Bang!"

A thunderous explosive backfire occurred which split the car muffler wide open with a brilliant flash of light. The engine was still running, so they continued on home, the un-muffled engine thundering all the way.

East Bethel

By Wally Ritz

Due to the very temperamental and slow computer I have to use right now I could not finish my column last night. My frustration level was getting way too high, thus rather than it ending up in pieces in the dooryard I opted for writing this Tuesday morning - are you laughing with me right now? However, there are always two sides to everything and thus on the positive side I now can write more diverse news.

We need to wish Kasandra Haines, who celebrated her 20th birthday on Oct. 26, a belated Happy Birthday. In the meantime we can also welcome her baby girl, Meadow Anne, who greeted the world Oct. 30, weighing 7 pounds and 19 1/2 inches. Best wishes to the parents, Kasandra Haines and Dean Wilbur, and the grandparents.

Alder River Grange will have a "peel" party on Nov. 5 at 6 p.m., to do the potatoes up and whatever else needs doing. The Alder River Grange will have a public



HEROES AWARDS—On Saturday the Oxford County Sheriff's Office and District 20 of the Grand Lodge of Maine/Blazing Star Lodge of Rumford held a "Hero's Night" honoring citizens and officers involved in life-saving and humanitarian efforts in Oxford County in the past year. Presenting awards were Sheriff Wayne Gallant and Chief Deputy Dane Tripp. Honored were: Warden Pat Egan (Rangeley) and Sgt. Timothy Holland (Oxford SO), who received a life-saving award for protecting an injured person trapped under a tree from being consumed from a fully-involved vehicle fire in Wilson Mills; Tom Adley and Josh Adley of Canton (father and son), who received a life-saving award for pulling a trapped and injured driver from a burning vehicle in Canton; Andy Whitney of Bethel, who received a life-saving award for pulling a trapped woman from a submerged vehicle in North Pond in Greenwood; Sgt. Timothy Holland and Detective Tom Harriman, who received an award for extinguishing a spreading grass fire in Lincoln Plantation, possibly saving hundreds of acres; Deputy Josh Wyman (Oxford SO), who received a life-saving award for quickly performing CPR on a person who had stop breathing and had no pulse in Denmark (his efforts successfully revived the patient); and Deputy Mike Halacy (Oxford SO) who received a Humanitarian Award for assisting a veteran in need. A special recognition award was presented to Lt. Christopher Wainwright (Oxford SO) in for his service in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

supper, turkey with all the fixings, on Nov. 6 at 5 p.m. adults will be \$7 and under 12 will be \$3 and Veterans will be free.

Aline Dupont, Jarrod Crockett's mom, was at the Republican Headquarters last Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. Ann Crockett was helping out last night again also. Jarrod is a

very good man and hard working for the people of the District. So, let's hope that by the end of today we can congratulate him on his re-election.

Aline also had dinner at David's Bistro with Diane Howe, who had worked at the Rumford District Court that day.

Late last night I also was told

that there is a male chocolate lab roaming the neighborhood. He is neither neutered nor sadly doesn't have even a collar. He is friendly with other dogs, yet shy of people. Is anyone missing their pet or someone who wants to give him a home in order to keep him saved?

I was asked by a reader if I could find out why the Casablanca no longer has the ad listing the movies in the paper. I couldn't find out the why, yet it seems it is just more of the signs of the times. They do have the automated phone listings and also can be found on the Internet. Guess we are slowly losing the human touch. Sorry that I could not be of more help.

I am pleased that folks called me at 824-3220 or e-mailed me at han@megalink.net for the various information and also concerning the Trivia. I have two correct answers so far and was also asked for a clue. So, here it is: "It happened on the East Bethel Road and several young lads were present." Hope this helps as I already heard from two of them.

West Paris

By Joyce Lamb

Another week of beautiful weather. Temperatures have been mild with a few frosty nights. The plants have been removed from the sun porch and will continue to bloom for a short time in the den. The amaryllis leaves have been cut off and the bulbs put to bed in preparation for blooming in time for Christmas. They are not watered and are in the dark for five weeks. The geraniums are cut off and put in the cellar until spring.

On Sunday Nov. 7, at the Universalist Church the Rev. Richard Beal will speak on "Diwali, an Indian festival of lights celebrating the triumph of good over evil. Church is at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is the organist. All are welcome.

The Christmas show case will be held at the Agnes Gray Gym on Nov. 13. The W.P. Universalist Church will sell crafts.

Preparations are being made for the annual Chicken Pie supper at the W.P.U.U. Church to be held on Nov. 18. Tickets will be on sale at 4:30 and serving starts at 5:30. The price will be the same as last year \$3 for those under 12 and \$8 for those 12 and over. The usual delicious menu will be served. Hope to see you all there.

At the Bryant Pond Whitman Memorial Library on Nov. 4 there will be a program on home care and hospice by Laurie Winsor. For this is Hospice month. It is at 2 p.m. There is no admission charge. Light refreshments will be available.

Muffin is a good companion and has been looking after me this past week. I can now walk straight and feel better.

Waterford

By Rockie Graham

It is November and that means hunting season around here. Tasha and I are careful to wear our fluorescent orange. Dave not so much. He thinks he is safe because he stays close to the house. Hope he is right. Since Tasha and I go for walks, we have to be more careful. I have seen quite a few people walking in their fluorescent orange, carrying guns. Haven't seen any deer this week. They seem to know enough to hide, sometimes.

Last week I didn't mention that I'd gone to the Weary Club coffee hour. It was an interesting visit and there were even people from Waterford there. It was a good visit and I learned some local history about past members of the Weary Club.

It gets dark earlier now and that limits my ability to go out at night. Dave finally realized that we need better lights in our yard. He went to leave the shop after dark and discovered it was dark getting back to the house. I've taken to carrying a flashlight when I go out at night for a meeting.

Thursday, the 4th, the Western Mountain Senior College will present Irving and Judith Magyar Isaacson as part of their Down Home Series. It will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at West Parish Congo Church, Bethel. They will speak about their lives during WWII. FMI call Peter Gartner at 665-2181.

Saturday, Nov 6, the Alder River Grange will present their Turkey Supper with Veterans going free. It is \$7 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under.

Once again I missed the Knitting Group. They meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month from 2 to 4 p.m. at Waterford Library.

The last of the Let's Talk About It series at the area libraries is on Nov. 12 at 3 p.m. This one is at the Harrison Library and will be about The Beans of Egypt Maine.

As usual ACA will meet on Thursday, from 10 to 11:15 a.m. at Waterford Library. All adult survivors of Alcoholic or Dysfunctional Families are welcome. FMI call 789-9115.

That is all for this week. Don't forget your orange and have a great and safe week.

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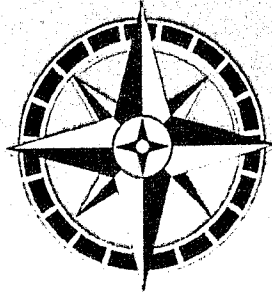
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Newry

By Seneca Corriveau

Hello once again. I hate to disappoint but this week's article won't amount to much, certainly not my usual extended ravel, as I have been a bit under the weather. Not leaving the house keeps my insights rather limited I'm afraid.

On the upside, I am abundantly happy to report that we haven't had any more skunks around. In fact the only thing that I have caught in my Hav-a-Hart trap was a fat gold hen who seemed rather content, nestled in there with her two little chicks by her side.

And an F.Y.I. for those of you who travel up through the valley. Brownie Burger, the cow, won't be seen anymore in the pasture as he has gone to his final resting place in the sky. Raising a steer has truly been an adventure, one that I'm not too eager to repeat. Although that all depends on how well the grocery bill tallies compared to the flavor of homegrown. We won't have to worry about any nasty outbreaks of e-coli or the like either. Once the packaging portion draws to and end we will be able to close yet another chapter in our life as farmers. Thank you all for reading and be sure to stay tuned next week for more exciting news from Newry (other than just here on the farm).

Call or e-mail with your news and events sabcarr@gmail.com or the good ole fashioned way 824-0836.

Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today (Nov. 4) at the Locke Mills Church for meeting at 11:30, lunch and a silent auction. New members always welcome.

The Whitman Memorial Library program is today (Nov. 4) at 2 p.m. Guest speaker is Laurie Winsor from Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice. November is National Home Care and Hospice month. This program is open

to the public, no charge and light refreshments.

Don't forget the Mock Hee Haw Show at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. Come support the Grange. Refreshments on sale.

The To Your Health Committee of Western Mountains Senior College will hold a program on "Family Caregiving - Guiding You Through the Rewards and Challenges Ahead" on Saturday, Nov. 6 from 10 to 12 noon at the Bethel Congregational Church Chapel, Church St., Bethel. The committee has had many requests for this topic, and an experienced presenter, Laurie Winsor, Marketing Director for Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice will be on hand to discuss the topic. Free admission, light refreshments, and resource materials available. FMI call Roseabelle Tiff at 824-2053.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Monday, Nov. 8 at the home of Alice Hoyt for nomination of officers. Please bring items for Togus Christmas either for the Veterans or Gift Shop to this meeting. Elsie delivered the candy to South Paris Veterans Home.

Historical Society The Historical Society regrets the passing of Ethel Davis. Curator Larry Billings got an oak jewelry bowl suitable for mens or womens things.

The Society Museum has some costume jewelry. There is also a basket of Maine mineral specimens, that Curator Larry gave. They have some women's vintage clothing including a wedding dress and all kinds of mens uniforms, basketball uniforms and scout apparel. Hanging overhead are fine handmade quilts from Bryant Pond. A few toys, a couple dolls, games and childrens things are in an old crib upstairs. For winter they have a sled from Paris Manufacturing Co., a map of Sunday River and a sign saying Newry. They are closed during that season and consequently don't have an extensive winter exhibit. But they have a bit of just about everything.

Roby and Lisa Lauro gave an old 1866 School Report to the Society. Thanks.

Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Western Class C Quarterfinals: St. Dom's 6, Telstar 0; Oct. 28—Telstar's Ricky James had 11 saves and Dan Vaughn 5 as the seventh-ranked Rebels concluded their season with a play-off loss to second-ranked St. Dom's.

High School Boys' Cross-country

State Class C Meet at Belfast, Oct. 30—The Telstar Cross Country team finished the 2010 season with a stellar performance in Belfast over the weekend. The boys finished sixth out of twelve teams competing in the race. The running Rebels were led by Josef Holt-Andrews setting a strong pace finishing third overall in a time of 16:33 on the 5k course and qualifying him to run the New England Championships on Nov. 14. Adam Mahar was the next harrier across the line, achieving a personal record under 18 in 17:56 for 23rd place. Following right behind Adam was Ben Lewis in 26th place who set a season best of 18:00. Also setting season bests were Matthew Keane placing 56th in 19:22, Tim Jewell placing 74th in 20:02 and Casey Kellner placing 88th in 21:15. On the girls' side, once again Morgan Lee showed what she is made of by racing herself into the awards ceremony by finishing in 10th place. Topping off her final XC race for Telstar, Morgan ran a personal best of 21:38, which was 50 seconds quicker than her race mid season at Belfast. "I couldn't ask for anything more from the Telstar harriers on a day that produced muddy and windy conditions," said Coach Dan Crooker. "I am extremely proud of what happened this season for these kids have opened some eyes and accomplished something no one saw coming. It is going to be exciting to watch them grow and continue to improve on what they have already achieved."



P.R. FINISH—Telstar's Casey Kellner finishes the State Class C Cross Country Championship race in Belfast with a personal record time of 21:15.56. (Photo: A. Mahar)

School Lunch

Week of Nov. 8

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, pizza choices, chicken patty/bun.
Tuesday: Homemade shepherd's pie, green beans, fruit cup, pizza choices, hot dogs/roll.
Wednesday: Pulled pork/bun, potato wedges, pizza choices, 2 cook's hot sandwiches.
Thursday: Veteran's Day. No school.
Friday: Toasted turkey and cheese grinder, 6-inch sub roll w/lettuce, bacon, pasta salad, pizza choices, chicken patty/bun.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 4

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, guest speaker Laurie Winsor of Androscoggin Home Health Care and Hospice. Learn more about the programs offered. Open to public, free, and light refreshments.

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **Western Mountains Senior College** Down Home Series presents Irving "Ike" Isaacson and Judith Magyar Isaacson with story of their lives during WWII. Open to public free of charge; donations accepted. FMI: Peter Gartner (665-2181).

Friday, Nov. 5

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - **Driving Impaired Student Workshop** at Telstar High School. Bethel Rescue, Bethel Fire Department, Oxford County Sheriff, Maine State Police, Telstar High School administration and student representatives, and Bethel Rotary Club. Parents and other interested persons urged to attend.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6

7:30 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents Early Evening Show featuring Cirque du Soleil performer Steve Ragatz. Tickets: \$14 adults, \$12 seniors, \$8 children 12 and under. FMI and tickets: 336-3306 or visit www.oddfellow.com

Saturday, Nov. 6

Hunter's Breakfast in Upton.
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair** at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. Refreshment counter.

10 a.m. to 12 noon - **Western Mountains Senior College** To Your Health Committee presents "Family Caregiving: Guiding You Through the Rewards and Challenges Ahead," West Parish Congregational Church chapel, Bethel. Presenter: Laurie Winsor, marketing director, Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice. Free. Light refreshments. FMI: Rosabelle Tift 824-2053.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - American Red Cross blood drive at Aubuchon Hardware, 138 Main Street, Norway.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Holistic Wellness**, sponsored by The Healing Connection Cooperative, at American Legion, 184 Congress Street, Rumford. Free. Vendors. Foods, beverages, desserts available to purchase. FMI: 364-1080 or e-mail annettemarin@roadrunner.com

1 p.m. - **Swedish Stars**, at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris, make it-take it class by Anita Holmquist. \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org

1 to 3 p.m. - **Christmas Sale** at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, cookie walk and food.

1 to 4 p.m. - **Shop for the Holidays** at The Lake House Inn, 686 Waterford Road, Waterford and supporting Local Woman and Home Based Businesses such as: Avon, Pampered Chef, Longaberger, Lie Sophia, Motives, Scentsy, Thirty-One Gifts and more. Door prizes, refreshments.

5 p.m. - **Turkey Supper** at Alder River Grange (\$7 adults, \$3 for 12 and under). Veterans' suppers free.

5 p.m. - **Public Chicken BBQ**, Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Chicken, mashed potato, stuffing, green beans, macaroni salad, cranberry sauce, coleslaw, bread, coffee, punch, pie. Adults \$8, under 12 \$4. Takeouts. Stair chair on back stairs. FMI: Joe Roy 364-4715 or concordpond@roadrunner.com.

7 p.m. **Mock Hee Haw Show**, "Minnie Pearl and The Gang," at Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Skits, music, jokes, 50/50, door prizes, refreshments on sale.

Nov. 8 and 15

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning**, free workshops at Maine Educational Opportunity Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris (Monday, Nov.15) and Monday, Nov. 8 at Rumford Career Center, 35 Congress Street. To register or more info: (800)-281-3703, or visit <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

Tuesdays, Nov. 9 and 16

7 p.m. - Join the Mollycoddett Chorus (and renew your passion for singing) and sing Christmas carols and perform in assisted living homes over holidays. Meet at Church of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/dinner (\$9) at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Members to bring canned goods for food pantry. Music by The Banjo Band. Reservations must be made before Nov. 8: Nancy 824-3350 or Arlene 824-2877.

4:30 to 7 p.m. - **Western Mountain Alliance** presentation at University of Maine-Farmington. Authors Bill Roorback and Bob Kimber and entrepreneur Jim Brochu discuss "Why Western Maine?"

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **"It's My Choice: How to Make Sure Your Wishes are Carried Out"** sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center at Stephens Memorial Hospital will be held at The Ripley Medical Building, 193 Main Street. Free. FMI or to register: call 1-866-609-5183.

Friday, Nov. 12

1 to 6 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. FMI or appointment: 824-7733.

4 to 5 p.m. - **Diabetes Education Program** sponsored by Stephens Memorial Hospital and hosted by Tim Dolan, national diabetes motivational speaker, will be held at Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Free. FMI: 743-1562 X 773 or visit www.wmhcc.org

Saturday, Nov. 13

5 to 9 a.m. - **Hunter's Breakfast** at Bog Brook Training Area, Gilead, sponsored by Gilead Rec. Committee.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Diabetes Fair** at Specialty Clinics (2nd floor), Rumford Hospital. Free and open to public.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair and Yard Sale** at Agnes Gray School, West Paris. Crafters needed. Tables \$10/spaces \$5. Beverages and lunch available. Proceeds benefit West Paris Auxiliary. FMI 674-5890.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair/Food Sale** at Rumford Grange. Light lunch includes corn chowder.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Craft Fair** at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. Craft tables \$10 (call to reserve by Nov. 8) - Lynne Wheeler at 743-7086 ext 5330.

10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m. - **"Cranberry Wreaths** workshop at McLaughlin Garden, Main Street, South Paris. Pre-registration required: \$30 members, \$35 non-members. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org

12 noon to 3 p.m. - **Book Signing** at SaVoir Flare, Downtown Berlin, N.H., by Margaret Cowie for her book, "No Regrets, My Love." A memoir in three parts -- of her marriage, death of her husband and grief after.

7 p.m. - **Dance/Chinese Auction** at Rumford Falls Auditorium, 145 Congress Street. Cost: \$5 and \$3 for 12 and under. Doors open 6 p.m. Music by Coos Canyon Band. Proceeds benefit Jane Holt deFrees Scholarship Fund.

7 to 10 p.m. - **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club**, South Paris will have former club caller, John Thompson of Waterford, will a Mainstream/Plus dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Hosts for evening are Bob and Eleanor Herrick of Auburn and Fred and Nancy Engdahl of Waterford. Door prizes and Pot 'O Gold drawing. Non dancers welcome to watch at no charge. FMI: Sue Corning (577-6894) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

Sunday, Nov. 14

Noon to 2 p.m. - **Battle of the Bowls** at Center Lovell Fire House. Lovell's annual Chili Challenge. Professional and amateur chefs compete. Benefits Lovell Friends Helping Friends Emergency Fund. Admission: \$6 adults and \$3 children 6 and under. FMI: Stan Tupaj at 925-1500 or stan@fairpoint.net

10 a.m. - **Glorification Singers**, a group of Christian singers from New York perform songs by popular artists, "join-in and sing along" and original compositions. Service includes scripture readings and prayer. Everyone welcome. Rumford Center United Methodist Church, Route 2, Rumford Center. Light lunch follows. Sponsored by United Methodist Churches of Rumford Center, Bethel and Rumford.

Thursday, Nov. 18

5:30 p.m. - **Chicken Pie Supper** at West Paris Universalist Church, Main Street. Tickets on sale 4:30 p.m.; cost: \$3 for 11 under and \$8 adults. Crafts for sale.

7 p.m. - **Ed Webster Lecture** about his five "Storm Years" on and off Mt. Everest takes place at Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, Fryeburg Academy.. Tickets: \$7 adults/\$5 seniors. FMI: Jackie Lounsbury (935-9232).

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 20 and 21

7 p.m. (Sat.)p.m., 2:30 p.m. (Sun) - **Senior College Players** presents 13 plays at Gould Academy's Trustee Auditorium in McLaughlin Science Building.

Friday, Nov. 26

Local Crafts and Wares Fair at Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Sunday, Nov. 28

7:30 to 11 a.m. - **All-You-Can-Eat Buffet** at Ordway Dining Hall, Gould Academy. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Bethel. Tickets: \$7 in advance from club members or Inn at Rostay, River View Resort, Mt. Mann Jewelers. Tickets at door: \$8 for adults and \$3 for children 12 or younger. Proceeds benefit Bethel club's community projects and scholarships.

Thursday, Dec. 2

Christmas Light Bulbs, in honor of or in memory of, for trees at Jackson-Silver Unit 68 Legion Auxiliary, \$2 each **due on Nov. 29**. Tree lighting Thursday, Dec. 2. Contact Anita Hakala at 875-2375 or 527-2234.

Saturday, Dec. 11

Craft Fair at Andover Fire Station by Andover Fire Association. Crafters: for tables call Elaine Morton at 392-1140.

Sunday, Dec. 19

4 p.m. - **Annual Christmas Cantata**, "Rise Up! A New Light A Comin'" will be held at Locke Mills Union Church with Bev Melville, director, and mixed choir from area churches. Refreshments by Ladies Circle. Everyone welcome.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Municipal

Bethel selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

Newry selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m.,

Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

Organizations

Andover

Mondays, **TOPS Program** in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 6:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: \$26. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m.—**Bethel Snow Twisters** at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—**Meditation and more with Mountain Heart Sangha**, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—**TOPS** at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m.—**Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.—**Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—**Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

West Paris

Sundays: 2 to 4 p.m. Open House at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Public invited. Museum, gift shop, library open.

Norway/Paris

Mondays 6:30 p.m.—**Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway. New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. The Yet To be Named Banjo Club practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. thru May—**Family Playtime** at Norway Memorial Library for parents/caregivers and children 1 thru 4. Drop-in program. FMI: 743-5308.

Fridays 9:15 a.m.—**Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Recreation Bldg., King St., Oxford. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

Lovell

Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, exhibiting Cape Cod Artist Guy Tringali's new collection of paintings and welcomes all to view his work. Gallery open daily 925-6502 or wyw.harvestgoldgallery.blogspot.com.

SUPPORT SERVICES

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas. Call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9a-5p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in sock club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provide support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 8am-2pm Wednesday 9 am-8 pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and thrir Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-6306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FM call (800) 666-5598 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

LIBRARY HOURS

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

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Businesses, community and government leaders from across the state recently gathered to celebrate the Mitchell Institute and its scholarship achievements at the 2010 Mitchell Institute Fall Gala at the Marriott Hotel in South Portland. Overall, the Mitchell Institute has awarded almost \$8 million in financial assistance to nearly 1,800 Maine students since its inception. The event raised approximately \$150,000 to support the program. The event recognized many contributors and honored Mitchell Scholars from across Maine. One of the Mitchell Scholars to address the audience was Telstar High School Class of 2007 graduate Kelsie Hanscom. She is currently completing her undergraduate degree in physical therapy at Husson University, and will begin studying for a Doctorate in the same subject area upon completion of that degree. Kelsie is the daughter of Brian and Wendy Hanscom of Newry. Joining Kelsie at the microphone were three other Mitchell Scholars as well as the evening's keynote speaker - Sen. George Mitchell, the Institute's founder. Another Telstar graduate, Class of 2009's Patrick Gallagher, was later honored with the John & Nellie Jackson Pioneer Scholar Award, which recognizes a student attending Maine Maritime Academy who represents personal humility and hard work. Patrick is the son of Tom and Elizabeth Gallagher of Woodstock. For more information about the Mitchell Institute and its scholarship program, please visit www.mitchellinstitute.org.



EDUCATORS PRESENT BOOK—Rodney Abbott, of the Oxford County Educators Association - Retired, recently presented an autographed copy of "At One In a Place Called Maine," by Maine author Lynn Plourde, to the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond. Accepting the book are Librarian Althea Hathaway; Town Manager Vern Maxfield, and Trustee Marta Clements. Retired teachers Karen Ellis and Elaine Lagueux were instrumental in spearheading the project of getting Maine books to young Maine children. The group is planning for this to be a yearly event.

by Suzanne Collins; "Dancing Feet" by Marc Brown; "The Day of the Pelican" by Katherine Paterson; "Deadly Sister" by Eliot Schieffer; "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth" by Jeff Kinney; "Easter Egg" by Jan Brett; "The Eternal Ones: What If Love Refused to Die?" by Kristin Miller; "Faith, Hope and Ivy June" by Phyllis R. Naylor; "The Familiars" by Adam Epstein; "How Rocket Learned to Read" by Tad Hills; "Julia Gillian (And the Dream of the Dog)" by Alison McGhee; "Miss Brooks Loves Books" by Barbara Bottner; "Mockingjay" by Suzanne Collins; "Monsters of Men" by Patrick Ness; "Number One Kid" by Patricia Reilly Giff; "Sand Dollar Summer" by Kimberly Jones; "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" by Alvin Schwartz; "The Search for Wondla" by Tony

Diterlizzi. The Waterford Library is open to all residents of Waterford. Hours are Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A homebound delivery program is available for Waterford residents. Books will be delivered to residents of the town who are unable to travel to the library for any reason; this includes people with permanent or temporary disabilities or health problems. A library volunteer will deliver books to participants approximately every three weeks and books will be renewable by telephoning either the library or the volunteer. To sign up for the program Waterford residents may call the library at 583-2050 to arrange for this service.

Grand Trunk Railway lecture at BHS

On Nov. 4, at 4 p.m., Douglas I. Hodgkin, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus at Bates College, will discuss the Grand Trunk Railway branch line that was opened to Auburn and Lewiston, Maine, in July 1874. This important railway extension was made possible thanks to \$300,000 in capital stock raised by local businessmen and residents after a charter for the "Lewiston and Auburn Railroad" was granted by the Maine Legislature in 1872. Until New England's position as a leader in the textile industry was displaced by the "New South," the cotton mills located here made extensive use of this railroad route to ship their products, and thousands of French Canadian immigrants passed through the doors of Lewiston's Grand Trunk depot (1873), which survives

today. The 5.4-mile branch line maintained passenger service until 1956.

Professor Hodgkin, whose ancestors were among the original settlers of Lewiston, is a native of the city. He received his Ph.D. from Duke University following graduation from Lewiston High School and Bates College, where he was a political science professor for many years. Now Emeritus Professor at Bates, he has written and published extensively on Lewiston history. He has also been active as editor of the newsletter of the Androscoggin Historical Society and has served on the Lewiston Historic Preservation Review Board.

Hodgkin's presentation will be held in the exhibit hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House at 14 Broad Street, beginning at 4 p.m. He has written a recently published history of the Auburn/Lewiston branch line and will bring copies for purchase and autographing. This free program is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council.

New books at Waterford Library

Fiction: "Bad Dirt" by Annie Proulx; "Body Work" by Sara Paretsky; "The Cookbook Collector" by Allegra Goodman; "Dog Tags" by David Rosenfelt; "The Fall of Giants" by Ken Follett; "Freedom" by Jonathan Franzen; "The Golden Mean" by Annabel Lyon; "I Curse the River of Time" by Per Petterson; "An Irish Country Courtship" by Patrick Taylor; "The Laughter of Dead Kings" by Elizabeth Peters; "Little Bee" by Chris Cleave; "The Man in the Wooden Hat" by Jane Gardam; "One Day" by David Nicholls; "Our Kind of Traitor" by John LeCarre; "Red Hook Road" by Ayelet Waldman; "The Red Queen" by Philippa Gregory; "Rich Boy" by Sharon Pomerantz; "Rat" by Fernanda Eberstadt; "The Reversal" by Michael Connelly; "Safe Haven" by Nicholas Sparks; "A Secret Kept" by Tatiana de Rosnay; "The Sisters of Hardscrabble Bay" by Beverley Jensen;

"Snakewoman of Little Egypt" by Robert Helenga; "So Cold The River" by Michael Koryta; "Spider Bones" by Kathy Reich; "The Summer We Read Gatsby" by Danielle Ganek; "The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet" by David Mitchell; "The Tower, The Zoo and The Tortoise" by Julia Stuart; "The Violin of Auschwitz" by Maria Angela; "The Widower's Tale" by Julia Glass; "Work Song" by Ivan Doig. Non-Fiction: "Let's Take the Long Way Home: A Memory of Friendship" by Gail Caldwell. Audio books on CD: "Bait and Switch" by Barbara Ehrenreich; "The Hour I First Believed" by Wally Lamb; "Look Again" by Liza Scottoline; "Moscow Rules" by Daniel Silva; "Paths of Glory" by Jeffrey Archer; "Sons of Fortune" by Jeffrey Archer; "Strangers in Death" by J.D. Robb; "The Teeth of the Tiger" by Tom Clancy. Books for children and young adults: "Art with Anything" by MaryAnn Kohl; "At One in a Place Called Maine" by Lynn Plourde; "Big Nate: In a Class by Himself" by Lincoln Pierce; "The Birthday Ball" by Lois Lowry; "Catching Fire"

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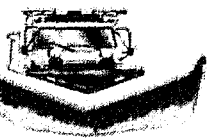
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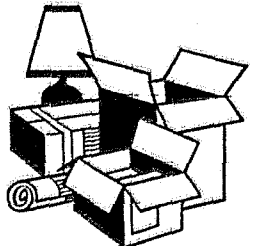
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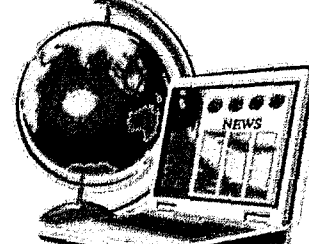
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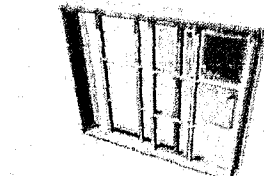
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By virtue of the Condominium Declaration and Bylaws of the Fairway Townships Condominium, Bethel, ME, the Timeshare Ownership Agreement entered into between the Bethel Inn Corporation and the below listed Time-Share Owners, and Title 33 M.R.S.A., Section 594 establishing a lien for failure to pay assessments on the Time-Share Estates held by the Time-Share Owners listed below, the Time-Share Estates, will be sold at Public Auction, commencing at 1:00pm, on December 9, 2010 at the Sales Office of the Fairway Townships Condominium at 21 Broad Street, Bethel, ME.

Owner Name Address	Unit Week	Direct Bank Page
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Attorney for the Bethel Inn Corporation: Lianne K. McNary, Esq., Curtis Thaxter Stevens Broker & McCreau LLC, One Canal Plaza, P.O. Box 7420, Portland, Maine 04112 Telephone: (207) 774-9000

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Condominiums

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RIVERBEND 2bed/2 bath, post & beam, skylights, sleeps 3 furnished..... \$169,000	SUNRISE 120A OR 131A 1bed/1 bath, slope/side, furnished..... \$129,900
EDEN RIDGE 4C 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, nice views open fr plan..... \$159,000	BROOKSIDE II B302 1bed/1 bath, great views sleeps 6, slope/side..... \$129,900
RIVERBEND 2bed/2 bath, post & beam construction, furnished, shuttle service..... \$158,000	FALL LINE -3 UNITS AVAILABLE 1bed/1 bath, pool, slope/side..... \$128,500+
EDEN RIDGE 6E 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, new carpet, furnished..... \$154,900	SUNRISE C105 1bed/1 bath, furnished, slope/side-nice trail access..... PENDING
EDEN RIDGE 5A 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, jacuzzi/laundry, and unit..... \$150,000	CASCADES A3 1bed/1 bath, furnished, slope/side, common area, pool, hot tub..... \$119,900
EDEN RIDGE 6D 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, furnished upgrade..... \$149,900	CHAMBERLAIN B19 2bed/2 bath, and unit, fireplace, furnished..... \$115,000
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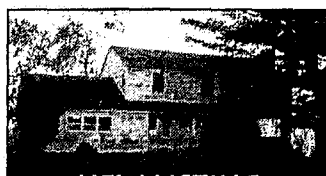
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19 Mills Hill Road, Newry: This fully furnished gem, with 7 BRs & 3+ baths, is in mint condition and less than a minute's drive or 5-minute walk to South Ridge Lodge. A lock-out apartment allows owners to use it as a mountain getaway and collect rental income at the same time. \$459,000



98 Paradise Road, Bethel: This appealing cape is on a beautiful lot with views. Located in a nice neighborhood setting, this home features 4 BRs including master suite, tiled mudroom, sunny open living area and hardwood flooring. Recently constructed post & beam barn with a 2-car garage. \$266,000



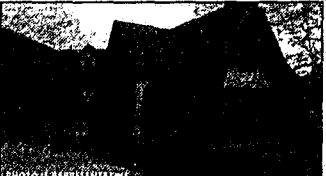
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SUNDAY RIVER CONDOS

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A-207	STUDIO	\$79,900	
A-212	STUDIO	\$79,900	
A-309	1 BR	\$118,900	
CASCADES	A-3	1 BR	SOLD!
C-19	1 BR	SOLD!	
FALL LINE	N-217	2 BR	SOLD!
MERRILL BROOK	I-10	1 BR	SOLD!
I-10	1 BR	\$229,000	
NORTH PEAK	I-106	2 BR	SOLD!
I-215	2 BR	SOLD!	
I-112	2 BR	\$169,900	
I-106	2 BR	\$59,000	
I-202	2 BR	\$204,900	
I-201	2 BR	\$219,000	
I-305	2 BR		
SOUTH RIDGE	E-4	2 BR	\$289,900
SUNRISE	C128	2 BR	SOLD!
WHITE CAP	A-307	1 BR	\$134,900

AREA TOWNHOMES

BETHEL INN/MILLBROOK	604/605	3 BR	\$369,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS	#33A	2 BR	\$184,900
CAMERON HOUSE CONDOS	#1	1 BR	\$99,000
#2	2 BR	\$112,900	
#3	1 BR	\$119,000	
#4	2 BR	\$219,000	
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES	Unit #2	3 BR	SOLD!
TEMPEST RIDGE TOWNHOMES	35	SOLD!	
MOUNTAIN VISTA TOWNHOMES	Unit #1	3 BR	SOLD!

QUARTERSHARES

JORDAN GRAND	128	STUDIO	SOLD!
125	STUDIO	\$11,000	
151/153	1 BR LOCKOUT	\$15,000	
233	STUDIO	\$15,500	
148	1 BR	\$19,500	
225/227	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$21,000	
322/324	1 BR + LOFT	\$25,000	
156	1 BR	\$27,000	
337	2 BR	\$29,000	
162/164	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$29,900	
352/354	1 BR + 1 BR	\$34,000	
327	2 BR	SOLD!	
GRAND SUMMIT	Unit 310	STUDIO	\$7,000
149A (4)	STUDIO	\$10,000	
309/313	STUDIO	\$10,000	
165/167B	1 BR LOCKOUT	\$21,900	
129	STUDIO	SOLD!	
212	STUDIO	\$7,500	
239	STUDIO	SOLD!	
325/327	STUDIO + 1 BR	SOLD!	
107	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$11,000	
289/291	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$19,900	
307/311	1 BR	\$21,775	
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Obituaries



REV. RONALD ASHWORTH

Rev. Ronald Ashworth, 74, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010 at his residence in Peru.

Born in New Bedford, Mass., on May 29, 1936, he was a son of the late John E. and Dorothy (Vinal) Ashworth. He was a graduate of New Bedford High School and he also attended Bangor Theological Seminary. He was ordained as a minister on Nov. 28, 1999.

Rev. Ashworth was the youth director and then executive director at the Bath YMCA from 1960 to 1968; he was the executive director at the Rumford Community Center from 1968 to 1977; from 1977 to 1979 he was the executive director at the Salem County YMCA; and from 1979 to 1981 he was the executive director at the Camden YMCA. At each of these places he also ran the gymnastics program. From 1981 to 1999 Reverend Ashworth was the Pastor of the Mexico Congregational Church in Mexico; from 1999 to 2001 he was the Pastor of the Lovell United Church of Christ; from 2001 to 2005 he was the Pastor of the Weld Congregational Church, in 2005 he served as Pastor at Rangeley Con-

gregational Church for five months, and from 2007 to 2010 he returned to serve as Pastor at the Church in Lovell.

He served as Chairman of the Board for Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, as well as Chairman of the Farrington Morton Cemetery Association. He served on the board of the Rumford Community Hospital, was also a member of Rotary, Lion's Club of Bath, Red Cross, Maine Parks and Recreation, GRAMPS, Pilgrim Lodge where he served as Dean for ten years, and YMCA Leadership School Staff.

He was married in New Bedford, Mass., on Feb. 23, 1957 to Alice Lowe who survives of Peru.

Other survivors include four daughters; Karen Miller of Cincinnati, Ohio, Bonnie Ashworth and partner Terry Timmerman of Sanborn, N.H., Sherry Spencer and partner Ken Glenville of Augusta, Ga., Heidi Arsenault and her husband Roland of Mexico; a sister, Myra Crosby of West Paris; a brother, Richard Ashworth of New Bedford, Mass., who passed away on Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010; grandchildren, Kristopher Miller, Kayla Miller, David Spencer, Kirsten Shealy, Jacob Arsenault, Kelsey Arsenault, Casey Timmerman, Lee Timmerman; a great-granddaughter, Kathryn Elizabeth Shealy; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Raymond Ashworth of Dighton, Mass.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Sunday Nov. 7, 2010 at the Mexico Congregational Church with Pastor John Gensel officiating. Interment will be in the Farrington Morton Cemetery, Mexico. Those who desire may contribute to the Mexico Congregational Church, Main Street,

Mexico, ME 04257, to Androscoggin Home Health Care & Hospice, 284 Main Street, Suite 290, Wilton, ME 04292 or to Dixfield Congregational Church, Dixfield, ME 04224 in his memory. Friends are invited to sign the register book and share memories with the family at www.meadorandson.com.

ALFRED W. LOVEJOY

Alfred Warren Lovejoy, 91, of West Bethel, passed away Friday, Oct. 29, 2010 at Ledgeview Living Center. He was the oldest son of Fred and Eleanor Lovejoy, formerly of Norway and Bethel.

Alfred was born Jan. 1, 1919, in Norway. He attended schools in Norway, Mason and Bethel, graduating from Gould Academy in 1936. He was employed by the Brown Co. of Berlin, N.H., as a bookkeeper in the Woods Department.

With the advent of America's entry into World War II, Alfred was the first of the three Lovejoy brothers to enter the armed forces. He was assigned to the Air Force and stationed in Miami Beach, later sent to Denver and finally to Romulus in Michigan. In 1943 he was transferred to North Africa and assigned to a new airbase being built in French Morocco. The base was guarded by the French Foreign Legion and occupied by a squadron of British Spitfires, but they soon moved out and the Air Transport command took over.

Al remained at this base as Personnel Sgt. Major until the end of the war, returning for discharge at Patterson Field in Dayton, Ohio, in December 1945.

Alfred returned to Dearborn and married Stella Yaszek on April 27, 1946. She passed away March 13, 2008. They bought a house in the Cherry

Hill area of Dearborn and he got a job at the Ford Motor Co. Rouge Plant. Al worked for Ford for 26 years, retiring in March 1974.

Stella and Al bought a trailer and finally decided to build their retirement home on Old Mission Peninsula near Traverse City.

This kept them both busy for a couple of years. Then they took a western trip with two other couples and spent the whole winter fishing and sightseeing along the Oregon coast, California and several other states, finishing the winter on Padre Island, Fla., spending winters there and summers on Grand Traverse Bay.

Thus the years sped by.

Alfred was a member of the Faith Reformed Church in Traverse City, the West Bethel Union Church, a life member of the VFW and the NRA. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and the American Legion.

Survivors include his brother, Cleveland and his wife Cathryn of West Bethel; nieces, Dorothy and Ray West, Ellen and Rich Whitney, Sandra and Jerry Cairo, and Donna and Phillip Reuschell; nephews, Alanson and Tyrene Lovejoy, William and Michelle Bowman, John and Linda Clarke, George and Kathy Clarke, and many grand-nieces and nephews.

Alfred was predeceased by his father, Fred; his mother, Eleanor; his wife, an infant daughter, Patricia; sisters, Dorothy and Lillian; and a brother, Kenneth.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 31, at Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel. Interment was at Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park, Livonia, Mich.

Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com

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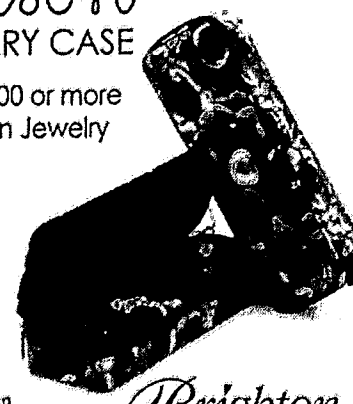
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